

MSB Registration List

The MSB Registration List is a list of entities that have registered as Money Services Businesses (MSBs), from December 2001 through October 2005, pursuant to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's (FinCEN's) Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) rules at 31 CFR 103.41. FinCEN will continue to update this list periodically.

The list reflects information exactly as provided by the filers and comprises Registrant names, "doing business as" names, addresses, MSB services provided, states in which the registrant offers MSB services, numbers of branches, and dates of authorized signature. The List is arranged alphabetically – first, by state, then, by each city within the state, and finally, by MSB Registrant name within each city.

In response to requests from financial institutions, FinCEN has made each State listing available in an Excel format that can easily be downloaded so that queries can be run using various other software applications. The entire October 2005 List contains data on **28,256 registered MSBs** as of October 1, 2005.

This list is intended only as general reference for the public and should not be treated as definitive or determinative of an entity's registration status. The only determinative evidence of an entity's registration status is the acknowledgement letter from the IRS-Detroit Computing Center (DCC) received by an entity after filing its registration. A copy of the DCC acknowledgment letter, along with a facsimile of the registration form, should be maintained as a part of an MSB's records for five years.

The list may contain incorrect or inaccurate filings as well as omissions, such as the existence of two-year update forms when initial registrations were never filed. FinCEN is continuing to work with DCC to address these and other data quality issues.

For more information on **MSB registration**, visit <u>www.msb.gov</u>. For inquiries regarding the **MSB registration list**, call the FinCEN MSB Regulatory Helpline at 1-800-949-2732.

For inquiries regarding **MSB registration acknowledgement letters**, call the IRS-DCC Hotline at 800-800-2877.

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